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Earthquake Shaking **Green** Alert

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M 5.5, Oaxaca, Mexico

Origin Time: 2022-05-25 21:42:59 UTC (Wed 16:42:59 local)
Location: 16.1996° N 95.9253° W Depth: 18.8 km

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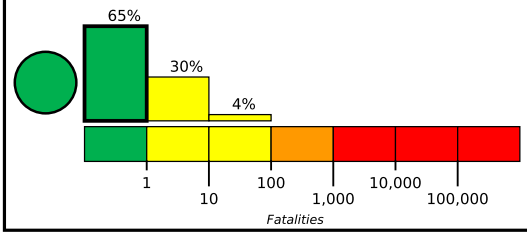
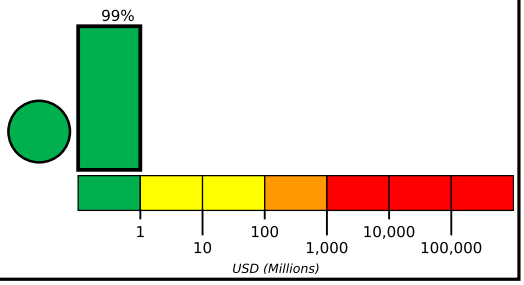
Created: 4 weeks, 0 days after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities



Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Estimated Economic Losses

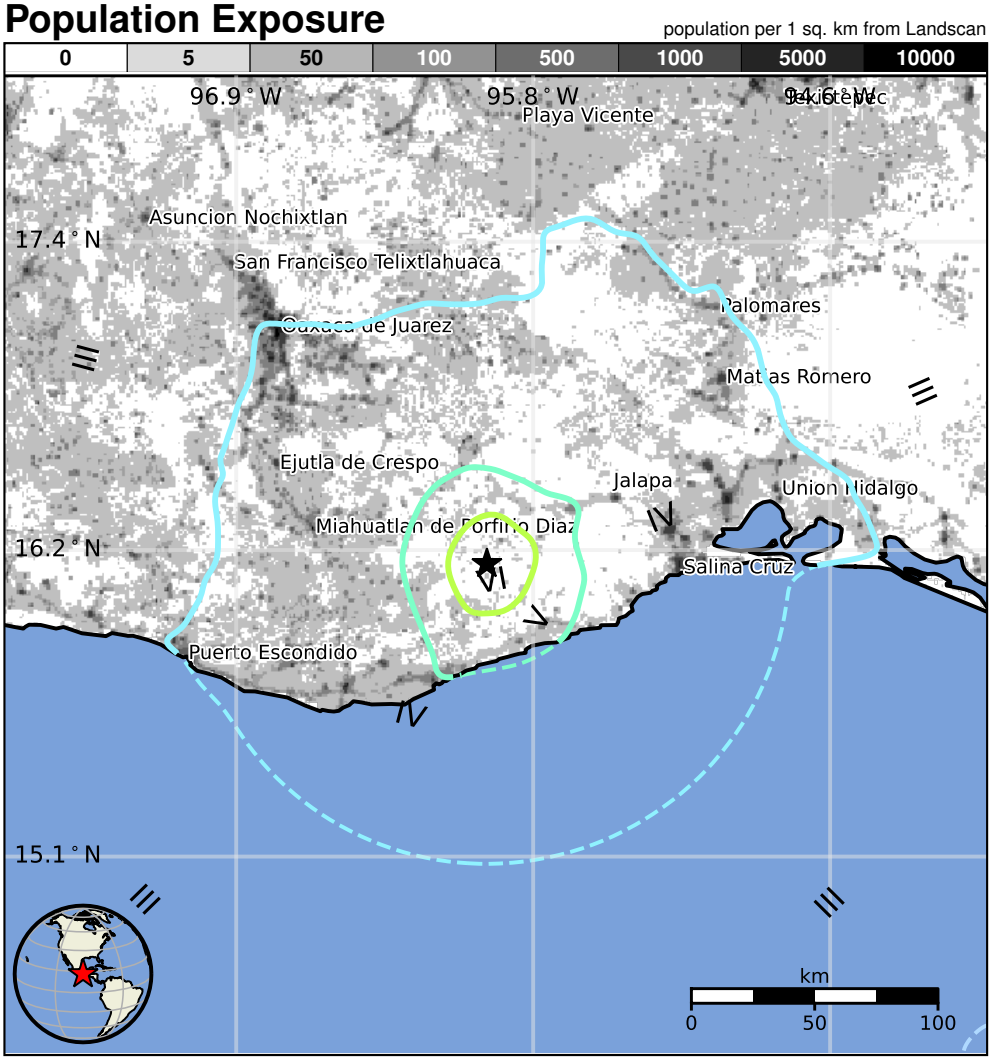


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		–*	1,613k*	2,149k	61k	7k	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are a mix of vulnerable and earthquake resistant construction. The predominant vulnerable building types are mud wall and adobe block with concrete bond beam construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1975-11-05	340	5.0	VI(21k)	1
1999-06-15	289	6.9	VI(178k)	16
1973-08-28	237	7.2	VII(847k)	600

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
VI	Santa Maria Ecatepec	<1k
VI	Santa Maria Zapotitlan	1k
V	Santa Maria Quiegolani	<1k
V	Asuncion Tlacolulita	<1k
V	San Bartolo Yautepec	<1k
V	El Coyul	2k
IV	**Salina Cruz**	**74k**
IV	Juchitan de Zaragoza	68k
IV	Santa Cruz Xoxocotlan	62k
IV	Oaxaca	263k
III	Acayucan	47k

bold cities appear on map. (k=x1000)

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage. Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

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